

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Title:** **Improved Toilet Overspray  
Shield for Males**

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**Group Art**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION**

This is an Amendment and Response to the Non-Final Rejection, Mailing Date 02/19/2008 in which there was noted the following objections and rejections to the instant patent application:

1. Claims 5 and 6 are objected to for failure to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.
2. The specification is objected to for failure to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. Proper antecedent basis for the "horizontal" feature set forth in claim 4 could not be found in the specification.
3. Claims 1, 2, 4, and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 (b) as being anticipated by Masters et al.
4. Claims 1, 2, 4, and 7-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 (a) as being unpatentable over Masters and Gambla et al.
5. Claims 5 and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 (a) as being unpatentable over